Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Mar 2024 at 03:07

Confidence: High for easterly flow persisting and for more unsettled conditions over the weekend. Low for timing and extent of precipitation from Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 07 Mar 2024: Rather dull to start. Brighter by midday but with a chance of sharp showers later. Strong easterly summit breezes.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	10%	20%	20%	10%

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Weather: Areas of low cloud may produce some patchy light rain or drizzle on eastern upslopes initially. Chance of patches of mist and fog in valleys elsewhere. Gradually brightening up through the morning as cloud breaks develop. Increasing risk of isolated showers through the afternoon and early evening, with the greater risk towards the Welsh-English border. Any showers easing through the evening, but cloudier once more overnight. Showers falling on peaks above 800m may turn wintry. A few frost patches possible at first and again overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, but 40% in the west. Becoming 80% by midday, and 60% by midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud with bases around 300m, giving hill fog for much of eastern Bannau Brycheiniog initially. Cloud lifting and breaking through the morning, with few amounts of cloud with bases above 600m for much of the afternoon. In showers, bases may shroud highest peaks. Visibility poor or very poor initially in any mist or fog, becoming very good outside of cloud by the afternoon. Moderate or poor visibility in rain showers, very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 E	24/31 E	23/31 E	21/29 E	22/31 E	24/33 E	22/31 E
300	10/21 E	12/23 E	14/27 E	14/27 E	11/25 E	12/26 E	12/24 E
Valley	9/20 E	10/22 E	13/27 E	13/27 E	10/24 E	11/25 E	11/23 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-5	1/-6	3/-2	4/-1	4/-2	2/-4	1/-5
300	3/-1	4/-1	6/3	7/4	6/2	5/1	3/-1
Valley	4/0	4/1	7/4	8/5	6/4	6/2	4/0
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	900m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill effect confined to very higher routes. Low cloud through the morning giving very poor visibility at first.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 06 Mar 2024	0.8mm	11.6mm	11.8mm

Forecast for Friday 08 Mar 2024

Weather: Rather cloudy to start, perhaps with some light drizzle on easterly upslopes once more. Brightening up through the morning with sunny spells most likely early afternoon. Outside chance of an isolated shower during the afternoon, otherwise dry. Cloud thickening through the evening.

Maximum wind: East mean 25-35mph with gusts reaching 40-50mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 25% becoming 85% by the afternoon. Lowering to 60% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases initially around 400-500m, and again towards midnight. Cloud breaks developing widely by the afternoon. Visibility outside of cloud very good throughout.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Minus 1 Celsius increasing plus 2 Celsius for a time.
Freezing level: 700m lifting 1200m for a time.

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